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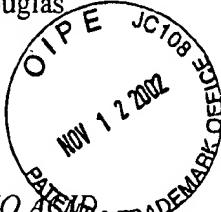
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 42) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 3, 2002 for the above-referenced application. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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